

RECOMMENDATIONS



Art Exhibition

September 13-25
Charcoal, a contemporary artists' group holds an art exhibition at the Alliance Francaise gallery at Mirpur road in the city that continues daily from 4 to 8 p.m.

Solo painting

Sept. 15-30
Artist Sadrul Hassan Rafi's solo exhibition continues at Alliance Francaise in the city and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & from 5 to 8 p.m. The show opens on today at 6:30 p.m.

Six celebrated artists' show

Sept. 20 Oct. 7
Akku Chowdhury hosts art exhibition of 6 celebrated artists of the country, Jamal Ahmed, Kanak Champa Chakma, Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Saidul Islam Juise, Fareha Zeba and Nisar Hossain at La Galerie, Kemal Ataturk Avenue. The show remains open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Photography

September 25-30
Amateur photographer Manju holds a solo photography exhibition at the Fine Arts Institute in the city that displays works of the photographer framed in Keokradong around tribal families of various cast and creed. The exhibition gets inaugurated by renowned photographer Enam Ul Haq on September 25 at 5 p.m. 41 photographs are scheduled for display.

Music

Celebrating pure music

Bengal Foundation released two CD albums of raga and Nazrul songs

HARUN UR RASHID

BENGAL Foundation has launched two collections of Nazrul songs and classical songs, by Yasmin Mushtari and Shanti Sharma, on CDs and cassettes. The formal unwrapping of the albums on two subsequent evenings at Bengal Shilpalaya in Dhanmondi was accompanied by captivating songs by the artists.

On the evening of September 14, Nazrul songs exponent Yasmin Mushtari enthralled her audience by presenting some fine songs. Renowned artiste Shudhin Das introduced her album, *Shei Mithe Shure*. Yasmin's album includes twelve remarkable songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam, such as, 'Shaon-o

aashilo phire', 'Dolonchampa dole', 'Shei mithe shure', 'Gohin raate ghume ke ele', 'Paran priyo keno ele' etc. Directed by Durbadal Chattapadhyay, the masterly presentations of the songs will surely strengthen Yasmin a place in the hearts of her audience. Country's prime Nazrul song performer Firoza Begum said, 'the songs have become true Nazrul-sangeet' by Yasmin's 'devotion', a result of the cultural tradition in her family.

Yasmin's apprenticeship in Nazrulgeeti started with her father, late poet Talim Hossain, a zealous follower of Nazrul Islam and his songs. Later she has learnt from Ustad Phool Mohammad. She has also won gold medal from Nazrul Academy for excellence in classical



music.

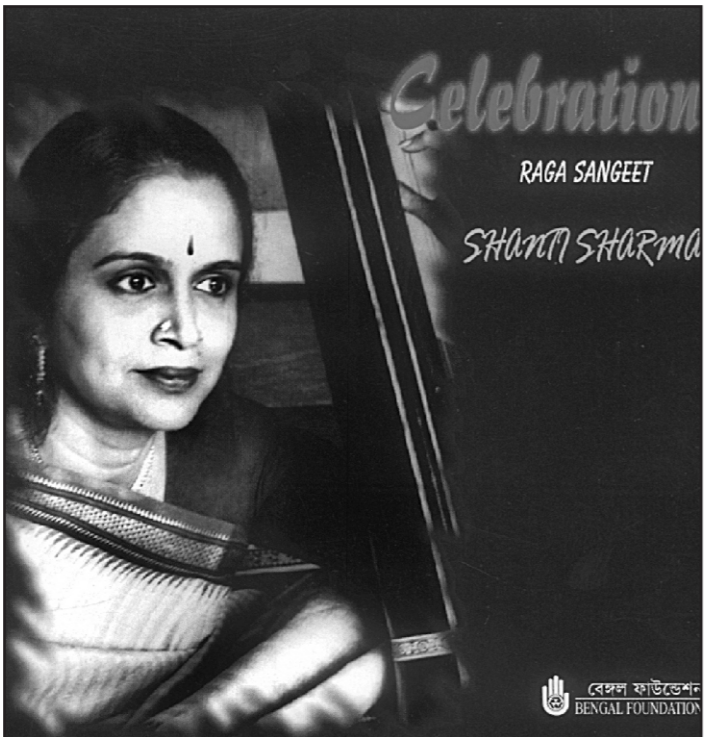
Some of the songs that were sung by Yasmin were a selection by the artist herself. She sung some beautiful songs as the audience requested. Her elation at the presence of an applauding audience proved as she sang 'Jak na nishi gaane gaane jagorone jagorone/Aajke khushir baan esechhe aamar mone aamar mone.'

On the following evening, September 15, classical music artiste from India, Shanti Sharma presented 'raga' as her album *Celebration* was formally launched. Noted litterateur, journalist and musician Wahidul Haque uncovered the CD cover of the album on the occasion. The album consists of two pieces on Raga Yaman and Raga Bageshree. Shanti Sharma's music has a unique effect of contemplation and tranquility. The Alap and

Vilambit portion in her music followed the Meru Khand tradition.

Shanti Sharma had her primary lessons from Sangameshwar Gudur; afterwards she was the disciple of Pundit Amarnath. At present she is receiving guidance from Ustad Mashkoor Ali Khan. In spirit and content, critics regard Shanti as a true follower of the late Ustad Amir Khan. She is the only female exponent of the style of the expired maestro.

At the musical evening Shanti presented two pieces: the first one was on raga Bageshree with Vilambit-Jhumra Taal; 'Khush rahe sanam mera' was her second presentation. Shanti expressed her deep gratitude to Bengal Foundation for taking such an initiative, which, she said, would contribute to the bond of love between the two countries.



Exhibition

Colours and creations of nature

Young painter Sadrul Hasan Rafi holds solo at Alliance Francaise in the city with sponsorship from Unitrend, an advertising agency

CULTURE DESK

LARGE semi-abstract figures and silhouettes of buffaloes, open fields, sun and the entire nature have come up quite seriously in artworks of painter Sadrul Hasan Rafi, a student of M.F.A. part-II at the department of drawing and painting of the Institute of Fine Arts in Dhaka, who has been hosting his first solo exhibition at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at Mirpur road in the city since September 15.

The show was inaugurated by renowned artist of the country, Professor Rafiqunnabi along with the presence of special guests, cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya, Director of Alliance Francaise, Phillip Nicaise and Muneer Ahmed Khan, CEO and Creative Chief of Unitrend, a major sponsor of

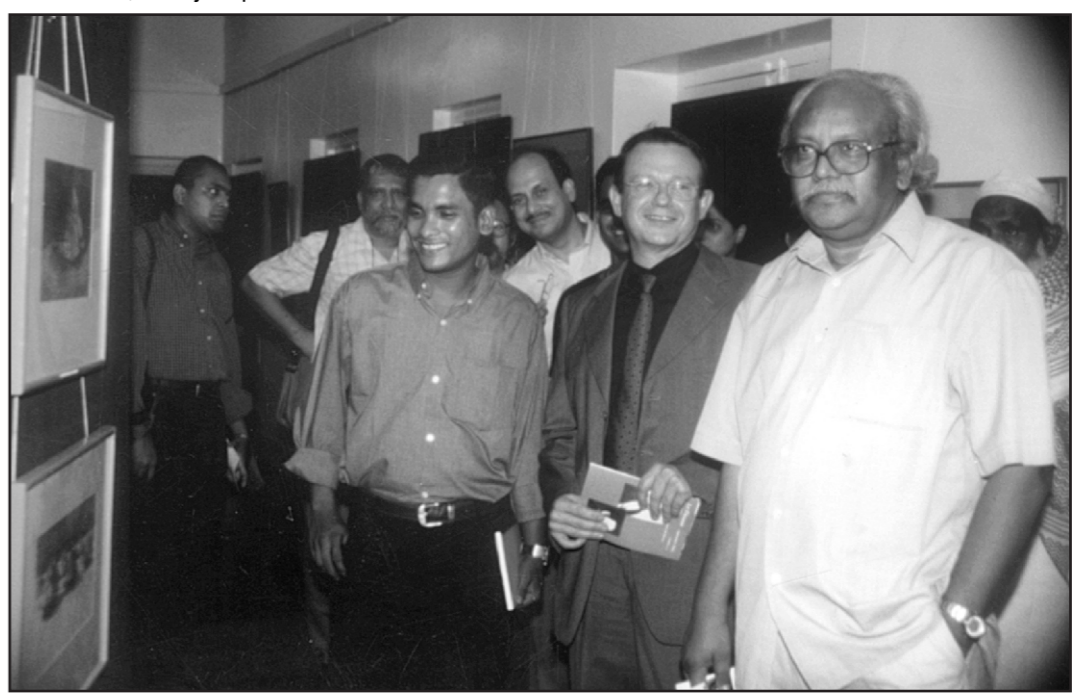
Rafi.

'Rafi has a fine aptitude in painting subjects of nature and he possesses a great fascination and weakness towards buffalo', said Professor Rafiqunnabi. He too, praised Unitrend for providing support to host the exhibition of Rafi. 'It is something rare indeed, the way Unitrend came forward with open arms in sponsoring such a fine art exhibition of a young artist'. Professor Rafiqunnabi hoped that Unitrend and other similar business would, in the near future, come up further in support of art and culture.

Artist Shishir Bhattacharya also thanked Unitrend Ltd. and wished that it would encourage a large number of young artists in the country. Phillip Nicaise, Director of Alliance Francaise categorically discussed on a number of Rafi's works.

Muneer Ahmed Khan, a special guest whose company has been sponsoring the event, mentioned of Unitrend's support and expressed firm commitment to sponsor more such exhibitions and artists in the days ahead. 'Unitrend hopes to stand beside young artists and help them expose their talents and capabilities. We feel and very much believe that it is a must to provide recognition to talented artists at the right time and at the earliest so that the prodigies would have enough time to do better in the future', said Muneer Ahmed while delivering speech.

The exhibition titled, 'First Bloom' has been running from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. every day at the Andre Malroux Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka that would end on September 30.



At the opening ceremony

TV GUIDE

BTV

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9:00 News
9:05 Sports
9:30 Shustho thakun
10:00 The News
10:05 Children's news
10:10 Drama serial
10:40 Natun kuri
11:00 News headline
12:00p.m. News headline
2:10 News headline
2:15 Patriotic songs
2:45 ICC Champion's Trophy cricket (live): S. Africa Vs Kenya
3:00 News
5:00 News
6:00 News
7:00 News headline
8:00 News
9:00 News headline
10:00 News at ten
10:30 Boipotro
11:30 News
11:45 Closing

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9:20 Marine location thekey
9:50 Documentary
10:20 Joto pod toto mot
10:50 Music Plus
11:30 Houseful
12:00p.m. Drama
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1:00 Marine location thekey
1:30 Islamic program
2:00 Islamic program
2:55 Double mazaa
3:05 Documentary
3:55 Children's program
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Kothay kothay
7:15 Channel I News
8:00 Sajai swapper ghar
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Mobile quiz
10:00 Raven
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Kothay kothay
12:00a.m. Channel I News

ATN BANGLA

5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Islamic Prog: Sundor Jeebaner Jannee
7:35 Film based prog: Cine Magazine
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Music prog: Music Time
9:00 Mage Serial "Kun Semanay Mukte"
10:10 Talk show: Samokalin Prosongo
11:05 Reporting prog: Prekkhapot
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:30 Islamic Prog: ATN Bangla News
2:30 ATN Bangla News
3:30 Bengali feature film: Belat Ferot Meya
6:25 Children prog: Cholo Gan Gai
7:00 ATN Bangla News
7:25 Viewers opinion prog: Motamat
8:00 Musical prog: Nana Ranger Gan
8:35 Magazine prog: Tasmeri Kechokhon
9:10 Drama: Abahese
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial: Belete Bias
11:10 Musical prog
11:30 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Abijug

STAR SPORTS

11:00 Samsung Nations Cup 2002 Highlights(T)
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Moines, Iowa, IA, USA Second Round(T)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Here We Go!
20:30 Football Asia (T)
21:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour Of New Zealand Napier, NEW ZEALAND
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Spanish League Highlights 2002/03
23:00 Nba Inside Stuff 2001/02 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

STAR MOVIES

2:00a.m. Tin Men
4:00 Till Dad Do Us Part
6:00 Double Deception
8:00 The Man In The Moon
9:45 What Lies Beneath
12:00p.m. Tin Men
2:00 High Fidelity
4:00 Hurricane
6:30 Coyote Ugly
8:15 Harrison's Flowers
10:30 The Man In The Moon
12:15a.m. Places In The Heart

BBC WORLD

6:00am BBC News
6:30 World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

BTV: 2:45 p.m. *ICC Champion's Trophy (Live): S. Africa Vs Kenya*. The two African neighbours face in this formal tie that apparently would contribute very little to the position table of the tournament. S. Africa had earlier won against the Windies and this win would take them straight to the semis. Kenya has nothing to lose and they simply have to resist any further humiliation.

STAR MOVIES: at 7:00 p.m. *Coyote Ugly*. Aspiring songwriter Violet Sanford leaves her home and father (John Goodman) for New York. But all she finds there is rejection. She hears one of a group of beautiful women is leaving her job in a bar called COYOTE UGLY. Violet persuades the bar owner, Lil (Mario Bello), to give her a chance. When Violet arrives, the bouncer tells her it's a quiet night. She goes in.

STAR MOVIES: 8:45 p.m. *Harrison's flowers*. True love doesn't hesitate... and Sarah was surviving on the focus of that love. Immersing herself into a world she never fathomed, Sarah embarks on a perilous journey to find Harrison (David Strathairn), her husband, colleague and father of their two children.

3:00 BBC News
3:30 Money
4:00 Prog/Panorama
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk

HBO

6:30 Not in this Town
8:30 Hell Swarm
10:15 Final Jeopardy
12:00 Sleepers
2:45 The Shawshank Redemption
5:45 Roxanne
8:00 Spiders
10:00 Rumpelstiltskin
11:45 Barb Wire
1:45 Sleepers
4:30 Roxanne

STAR PLUS

7:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Hasna Mat
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet

STAR GOLD

7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Navrang
11:00 Bollywood Beats
11:30 Ikka Pe Ikka
12:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Anuraag
7:00 Bollywood Beats
7:30 Shaandaar

STAR WORLD

7:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Da Vincis Inquest
9:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
10:00 Angel

PICK OF THE DAY

Mother Knows Best
On Hallmark at 10:00 p.m.
A true story of a daughter whose mother hired a hit man to kill her husband. The daughter must help the police make the case against her own mother.

11:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:58 STAR Asia Travel
12:00 NYPD Blue
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Hollywood Squares
2:30 Family Ties
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 Cheers
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Frasier
6:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
6:55 Asia News Upd
7:00 Nash Bridges
7:30 Traders
8:00 Frasier
9:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
10:30 Nash Bridges
11:30 Traders

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:30 Nat Geo Max
8:30 Dogs With Jobs
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 On The Edge
10:30 Sci-Files
11:30 People & Places
12:30 Dogs With Jobs

1:00 Human Edge
1:30 On The Edge
2:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife
3:00 Wild
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AXN

6:30 Movie: Shark attack
8:30 Motorworld
9:30 Sheena II Mind Games
10:30 Andromeda D Minus Zero
12:30 Courage
1:30 Sheena II Mind Games
2:30 Movie: Shark Attack II
4:30 The Green Hornet
5:30 Courage
6:30 Rated X/Motorworld
7:30 The Immortal Asylum
8:30 Seven Days / The Football
9:30 Who Dears Wins
10:30 Fri Premiere Premiere
12:30 Reilic Hunter Fertile Ground

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Bhakti Bhav
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 News
8:40 Ardhangani
8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:00 Cartoon on Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Weekend Cinema
12:00 Khana Khazana
12:30 Rishtey The Love Stories
1:30 Hamare Tumhare
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Indrajit
3:30 Cartoon on Zee
7:00 Cartoon on Zee
8:00 Baat Ban Jaaye
8:30 World Close Up
9:30 Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa
11:30 Gharana
12:00 Tele Brands

ZEE NEWS

6:00 News RPT
6:30 Bulletin
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7:30 News At 7
8:00 Zee Business
8:30 News At 8
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View

ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:00 Ebar Jombe Mawja
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unltd.
9:10 Bhaat Bhraman
9:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
10:00 Bhowanipurer chattujera
10:30 Bhalobasa Mondobasa
11:00 Bideshini Bodhu
11:30 Gaan Unltd.
12:00 Spandan
12:30 Ananya
1:00 Nayantara
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:30 Ujjan
5:00 Gaan Unltd.
5:30 Ek Palak
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
7:00 Ek Palak
7:30 Mon Niye
8:00 Pratibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Ananya
9:50 Spandan
10:30 News In Bengali
11:00 Ek Palak
11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Ebar Jombe Mawja

ZEE MUSIC

6:30 Zee Music Box
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Dil Se
9:00 Sizzlers
9:30 Hit Pit Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Zee Music Plus
12:00 Dialogue
12:30 Hit Pit Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box
2:00 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Just Jammin
4:00 Zee Music Plus
5:00 Dialogue
6:00 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Compact Disc
7:30 Zee Music Plus
8:30 RAAH
9:30 First Take/Sizzlers
10:00 Dil Se
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Plus
11:30 Phonren Maal

9:00 Millennium
11:30 Doctor at Sea
2:00 Separate Ways
4:00 Secret Admirer
7:00 California Casanova
9:30 Number one Fan

ZEE ENGLISH

6:00 Benny Hill Shoe
6:30 Capitol
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Benny Hill Shoe
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kate & Allie
10:00 Jesse
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:30 Veronica's closet
1:00 Royal Canadian Air Farce
1:30 Benny Hill Show
2:00 Three's Company
2:30 Friends
3:00 Seinfeld
3:30 La Femme Nikita
4:30 Suddenly Susan
5:00 Mad About You
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Full House
7:00 Movie Stars
7:30 Seinfeld
8:00 Three's Company
8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
9:00 Suddenly Susan
9:30 Veronica's Closet
10:00 Mad About You
10:30 Seinfeld
11:00 Friends
11:30 Black Scorpion

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Lamboo Dada
10:30 Jawani Diwani
1:30 Kali Topi Laal Rumaal
5:00 Cine News
5:30 Julie
9:00 Top Of The Tops
9:30 Giftrart

ZEE MGM

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